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## Staff Report

Agent City of Albuquerque Planning Dept.

Applicant City of Albuquerque City Council

Request(s) Text Amendment to the Zoning

**Code, Barelas Sector Development** 

Plan

**Location** Generally between Alcalde Place and

Coal Avenue on the north, Commercial Street on the east, Avenida Cesar Chavez on the south, and the Albuquerque Riverside Drain

on the west

**Existing Zoning** N/A **Proposed Zoning** N/A

Staff Recommendation

DEFERRAL of 10EPC 40009 for 30 days.

Staff Planner

Randall Falkner, Planner

## Summary of Analysis

This is a request to amend the text of the Barelas Sector Development Plan (BSDP) by adding a section to specifically allow for certain pre-existing non-compliant walls, fences, carports, and porches. Adoption of this amendment to the BSDP would designate these structures as approved uses without the requirement for a special exception. The request is intended to provide relief to property owners whose existing front and side yard walls, fences, carports, and porches are not in compliance with Zoning Code regulations. The structures that are out of compliance are widespread throughout the BSDP. The request was submitted by the City Council per Bill No. R-10-31.

Location Map (3" x 3")

City Departments and other interested agencies reviewed this application from 02/01/2010 to 02/12/2010.

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